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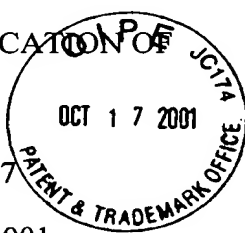
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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed prior art references for consideration during examination. The prior art references were cited in parent application 08/782,490 filed January 10, 1997 and its continuation-in-part application 09/383,073 filed August 26, 1999, and also in continuation application 09/904,742 filed July 16, 2001. Consideration by the Examiner of these applications and their prosecution histories is also requested.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules. Should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the cited references and acknowledgment of such are requested by return of a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

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